



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1884.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, - Editor

Where is the man who said that the history of a hundred years proved that no man whose name begins with C could ever be elected president?

Jonathan Chase has consented to become a candidate to succeed H. B. Anthony, deceased, as United States Senator from Rhode Island.

The will of Frank Chaufran, the actor has been admitted to probate. He leaves his widow all of his property, real and personal, amounting to \$245,000.

The voting population of Dakota as shown by the recent election is 84,000, which indicates a population of 420,000, an increase of 45 per cent in two years.

Mr. Geo. V. Trippett, associate editor of the Frankfort Capital, will be united in marriage to-morrow to Miss Nannie N. Beckham, daughter of the late Hon. W. N. Beckham, of Bardstown, Ky.

A syndicate of young men has been formed at St. Thomas, in Pembina county, Dak., where there is a great dearth of young ladies, which will send a deputation to Boston to secure wives for the rest of the members.

There will be only 14 Republicans in the 49th Congress from the Southern States, distributed as follows: Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maryland, 1; Missouri, 2; North Carolina, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 3; Virginia, 2; West Virginia, 2.

The Times-Democrat warns all persons visiting the New Orleans Exposition, which opens next month, to beware of pickpockets, as the crowd will be the largest ever seen in this country.

Mr. W. E. Bourland, of Madisonville has bought the State Sentinel office and will begin the publication of The Free Lance, at Henderson, next Friday, with Tom L. Cannon as editor. It will be independent in politics.

The Electoral College of Kentucky will meet at Frankfort to-morrow week, (Dec. 3) to vote for President and Vice-President. Every elector must be present. A messenger will be chosen to deliver the vote in Washington.

It is surprising how many Democrats are to be found nowadays. Fellows who have voted scratched tickets as a rule and have always been regarded as politically "nothing and darned little of that," are now posing as influential Democrats, in the vain hope of being struck by official lightning.

This doesn't seem to be a good year for the Logans. Young Black Jack has been fired out of West Point and the old warrior has been beaten for the Vice-Presidency and the Illinois Senatorship at one and the same time.

Both Democrats and Republicans of Ohio are uniting in an effort to have the fall elections changed from October to November. West Virginia has already adopted an amendment to the same effect.

The cholera in Italy has about disappeared. Complete official reports up to the 20th inst. in the province of Naples alone were 14,037 cases and 5,767 deaths, of which 12,502 cases and 6,729 deaths were in the city of Naples. The disease is still raging in other parts of Europe.

Mrs. Victoria Morisini-Schelling, the New York heiress who eloped with her father's coachman last summer, made her debut as a public singer Saturday evening, in New York city. Every seat in Steinway Hall was occupied and she was loudly applauded upon each re-appearance on the stage.

Rev. Mr. Burchard, who helped to defeat Blaine, has two sons who voted for Cleveland. Since learning this, some of the Republicans are charging that his now famous alternative sentence, "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" was designedly uttered with the intention of injuring the Doomed Knight.

The editor of the Frankfort Capitol takes the water-works company out behind the house and talks to it like a Dutch uncle. He wants water or wants his money refunded that was paid in advance. It is something so unusual for an editor to want water and want it as bad as the editor of the Capital seems to, that the Prohibition party ought to send their man St John to look into his case and see that he gets what his soul yearns for.

The Owensboro Messenger in an able editorial calls upon the merchants of the South to boycott Cincinnati on account of the infamous slanders that are being published about the South by that vilest of bloody shirt organs, the Commercial Gazette. If the businessmen of Cincinnati do not endorse these infamous and malevolent lies they owe it to themselves to hold a public meeting and so express themselves. St Louis, Louisville, Evansville and other wholesale markets are just as accessible to the South, and Cincinnati should bear in mind that Southern people are not of the kind to lick the hand that is raised against them.

## INTO THEIR HOLES.



1,149.

The Vote of New York has passed through the last hands.

CLEVELAND'S MAJORITY RANGES FROM 1,149 TO 1,077 ON THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

What Cleveland will do as President.

OFFICIAL COUNT BY STATE OFFICERS.

ALBANY, Nov. 21.—The state canvassers met at noon and all were present, Secretary Wood announced the following table as follows: Highest Democratic Elector, Priest, 563,154; highest Republican Elector, Harris, 561,971; plurality, 1,077. Highest Prohibition Elector, Miller, 25,006; lowest, Ellsworth, 24,048. Highest Butler Elector, O'Donnell, 17,004; lowest, Campbell, 16,751. After the announcement the members of the board signed the tables and certificates.

THE KIND OF A HAIR-PIN GROVER IS.

The Albany Argus has an elaborate article on the kind of President Gov. Cleveland will make. It scorns the prophecy of the Republican press that he will "run over by a horde of demanding and insatiable cormorants." On this point it says: "We can assure the wise forecasters they can win money by betting that just what kind of a man Grover Cleveland has been as Governor that k'ln of a man he will be as President. He has not been 'run over by cormorants' as Governor very much. As President, he will doubtless find more 'cormorants,' but that will only require him to be more Cleveland, and the amount of Clevelandism in him will be found equal to any emergency. It took the politicians about two months to discover that as Governor he was a resolute, clear-sighted man, who, to the disgust of the 'cormorants,' really meant what he said, and was resolved plainly, and truthfully, to do what he promised the people—that he had no fears, no reservations and no concern about the consequences of doing right. In not longer than twice two months at most, the same discovery will be made of him as President, and whether the politicians and he get along well or not, he and the plain people will have no more difficulty in getting along well, with one another, than Abraham Lincoln and the plain people of his day had."

MEASURING WORDS FOR THE DARKIES.

Gov. Cleveland was asked by a United Press representative one day last week if he was aware of a delusion existing among the colored people of the South that a change in the Administration would unfavorably affect their condition, to which he replied:

"Yes. I have been astonished at the statement that there was an apprehension existing among the colored people that in some way their rights, now secured to them under the laws and Constitution of the United States, were in danger from the election of a Democratic President. I am even told that some of them are led to suppose that the result of the recent election means that they may again be made slaves."

"All of this has appeared to me to be absurd, and I have been so sure that the slightest intelligent reflection would dislodge such foolish fears that I can hardly deem any notice of them necessary, but there is not the slightest objection to calling the attention of all who are in the least uneasy or uncertain upon this subject to the fact that the title of the colored people to freedom and all the rights of citizenship can not be disturbed, except by a change in the Constitution, which it would be absolutely impossible to make."

Besides the present condition or status of these people has been so fully accepted by the entire country that no one should have the slightest idea that any attempt will be made to change it if there was any possibility of accomplishing such a thing. So far as the new administration is related to this subject, the whole country can be sure that the lawful power and jurisdiction of the executive will be so exercised that the rights of all citizens, white or black, under the constitution and law, will be preserved and protected, and all the advantages to which they are entitled by reason of their citizenship will be secured to them. There need be no fear that either the Democratic party or its newly elected administration proposes to oppress or enslave any part of our population nor to destroy the business interests of the country. We hope, on the other hand, to do something to benefit the people. It seems to me that our efforts in that direction would be aided if mischievous croaking and dark imaginings should give place to an earnest endeavor to inspire confidence and to make universal a cheerful hope for the future."

At Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, a boy named Robt. Edrington, dropped dead of heart disease last Friday, while declaiming "Hohenlinden."

It was a total eclipse of the New York Sun on the 4th inst.—Breckenridge News.

## Official Returns From Other States.

Virginia's official vote: Cleveland, 146,189; Blaine, 138,474; Cleveland's majority, 7,715.

Iowa's complete vote: Blaine, 197,080; Fusion, 177,286; Republican plurality, 19,803.

California's total vote: Blaine, 100,816; Cleveland, 88,307; St. John, 2,640; Butler, 1,975; Blaine's plurality, 12,500.

North Carolina's official vote: Cleveland, 142,205; Blaine, 125,068; St. John 448. Cleveland's plurality 17,137.

Georgia's official count: Cleveland, 64,557; Blaine, 47,964; Butler, 125; St. John, 184. Cleveland over Blaine, 33,593.

Maryland's official vote: Cleveland, 93,932; Blaine, 85,699; St. John, 2,794; Butler, 531. Cleveland's plurality, 11,233.

Pennsylvania's vote: Blaine, 471,004; Cleveland, 395,510; Butler, 16,692; St. John, 14,306; Lockwood, 3. Blaine's plurality, 77,494.

Michigan's vote: Blaine, 192,354; Fusion ticket, 189,403. Blaine's plurality, 2,946. The plurality for Alger, Rep., for Governor is 3,812.

Illinois' official vote: Blaine, 340,494; Cleveland, 312,318; Blaine's plurality 28,176. Oglesby, Rep., beats Harrison, Dem., for Governor by 13,632.

Cleveland's official majority in West Virginia is 4,203, a falling off of 702 from the Democratic majority in October. The majority of Goff, the only Republican Congressman elected, is 204.

The official count in Missouri: Cleveland, 235,972; Fusion, 202,261; St. John, 1,506; Cleveland's plurality, 33,711. Mamaduke, Dem., for Governor received 11,122 plurality and 573 majority.

Connecticut's official vote: Cleveland, 75,199; Blaine, 66,923; St. John, 2,305; Butler, 1,088; scattering 6. Cleveland's plurality, 1,276. Waller, Dem., for Governor received a plurality of 1,645 but as he failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast, the election will be thrown into the Legislature and Harrison, his Republican opponent will be elected.

No Long Words.

There is no call to use long words in speaking of Parker's Tonic. It sells on its merits and cures by its virtues. No family can make a mistake in keeping a bottle in the house. For coughs, colds and all troubles of the bowels, stomach, liver and kidneys, it is exactly what you want. For yourself, your wife and children, n't 2t.

Many peculiar bets are coming to light since the election. Some of them are funny, some are queer while others are humiliating. At Frankfort, to-day, Sig Luscher will, as the result of a wager on the election, be conveyed through the streets in a wheel-barrow by Jas. Sower. They are both prominent citizens, and a good deal of fun will be had at the expense of the loser. Several brass bands will be on hand and a long procession will follow the wheelbarrow.

At Lexington, next Thursday, Mr. W. H. Boswell will take a bucket of paint and a brush and publicly paint Chas. Foushee a deep red from head to feet. A stand will be put up on the public square and the program will be carried out to the letter.

In Chicago a prominent Republican had to saw a cord of wood on the s' reet, in payment of a bet. In some other place we noticed that a Republican had undertaken to carry out a contract to black the boots of a Democratic friend twice a week for one month.

In an Ohio town a Republican had to carry a Democrat through the streets on his shoulders and was to pay a heavy forfeit if he let him fall.

A young couple in Iowa have a dead sure thing in the way of a bet. They agreed that if Blaine was elected the young man would marry the girl and if Cleveland was elected she would marry him.

At Bowling Green, Jim Newton burned Jeff Dodd's hat in payment of a wager, on the vote in New York.

Since it has become absolutely certain that the next administration will be Democratic, it seems that almost the entire Democratic population of the country has been seized with an insane desire for office. Petitions are being circulated, "prominent politicians" are being besieged with applications for "influence" and the mails are being loaded with letters asking for official favors.

The great rule of the hour is to become an office-seeker, but we want the public to understand that there is at least one honorable exception to the rule. We want no office, expect none and a sure note to be disappointed when the places are filled. We have undertaken to make the South KENTUCKIAN the best and most reliable news paper in Southern Kentucky and to the many advantages of the colored people of the South we have added the services of the colored people of the South.

For fellow! The temptation must be very great for him to speak and emp hasise the word his initials spell.

A complete and revised list of the members of the next House gives the Democrats, 181; Republicans, 122; Fusion, 1 and Greenback, 1. Twenty States in the Union send a Delegation of Congressional delegates, three States a tie and fifteen a tie.

The Democratic majority is in the next house is thirty nine. Two-thirds of the members of the present House are returned.

A negro who attempted to purchase a negro who voted the Dem. ticket before a moving train, in Graves county has been sent to the penitentiary for six months for hukluxing. Three others are yet to be tried.

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DEPART NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 8:15 P. M.  
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ARRIVE FROM NORTH—12:30 A. M.; 9:30 P. M.  
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## SOCIALITIES.

Father time is the correct standard for this latitude, at M. D. Kelly's.

Mr. Jas. Pye returned Saturday from a brief visit to Nashville.

Judge J. S. Ridley, of Elkhorn, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mamie Lou Hughes, of Morganfield, Ky., is visiting the family of Mr. John Feland.

Mrs. Sue Smith, of Clarksville, Tenn., returned home yesterday, after a visit of several days to her relative, Mr. W. A. Wilgus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Twyman and Mrs. R. H. Lovier will leave today for Lake City, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mollie Layne, of Todd county, came down last Saturday to spend several weeks in the city. She is the guest of Mr. Polk Cansler's family.

Messrs. D. Farris and J. C. Wells, of Troy, Tenn., the latter a promising young lawyer, were the guests of Mr. D. M. Whittaker, of Casky, last week.

Hon. A. H. Clark, U. S. Revenue Agent, was in the city last week and left this week for New Orleans, where he will be located for the next three months.

Capt. W. M. Green, conductor on the Nashville accommodation, left yesterday for Lake City, Fla., whether he takes his wife to spend a month for the benefit of her health.

Miss Goodie Lowry, who attended school at Bethel Female College, in this city, a few years ago, will be married at San Antonio, Tex., to-day to Mr. J. T. Halle. She has many friends and admirers here who will wish her much happiness.

## DIED.

WHITE: At her home in this city Friday, Nov. 21st, after an illness of six days, Miss Pattle White.

The deceased was a most estimable lady. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and her life was that of a pious and exemplary Christian. She leaves one sister in this city, Mrs. T. B. Burbridge. All her other relatives reside in Virginia. Her funeral was preached Saturday afternoon, by Rev. E. W. Bottomly, in the absence of her pastor.

Mrs. E. H. Barnett, an old and highly esteemed lady, died on the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. D. M. Whittaker, near Casky. She died from the effect of a burn received some time before. She was in the 81st year of her age.

## Romeo &amp; Juliet.

John J. Henry, business manager for Miss Lilian Olcott, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of this popular young American star at the Opera House on Saturday evening, Nov. 29th. Miss Olcott will appear as Juliet, and Mr. W. F. Burroughs as Romeo. Of the above the Norfolk Landmark says:

Miss Olcott with a powerful and well-selected company, under the management of Mr. R. L. Taylor, made her first appearance to an unusually large and enthusiastic audience at the Academy of Music last night in Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Olcott is young and may be called beautiful, her face expressive of the tenderest feelings, her eyes bright and her smiles charming; youth, loveliness, appreciation, earnestness, intelligence, ambition—these are qualities of which Miss Olcott seems to be possessed. The company throughout is an excellent one, including Mr. Burroughs as Romeo and S. K. Chester as Mercutio. The wardrobes were superb, Miss Olcott's costume being strikingly elaborate and beautiful.

## GRANGE LECTURES.

## EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Allow me to announce through your valued paper, that Hon. T. A. Thompson, Past Lecturer of the National Grange, will deliver public addresses to the grangers and farmers of Christian and Todd Co's, as follows: Friday Dec. 5th at Casky; Saturday Dec. 6th at Trenton and at Church Hill during the meeting of the State Grange, which will hold its next annual meeting at the Hall of Church Hill Grange, commencing Tuesday Dec. 9th. Everybody invited to the public addresses. Private lectures will be given to the members of the order at an hour to suit their convenience.

J. D. CLARDY, O. Ky. S. G.  
Newstead, Ky., Nov. 22nd 1884.

## Candler's Stock Sale.

Polk Cansler sold at his semi-monthly sale last Saturday.

One medium mule ..... \$100  
" spring-wagon and harness ..... 71 90  
" buggy and harness ..... 65 00  
" road cart ..... 11 50  
" shot-gun ..... 8 00

There were several horses and mules and one milch cow offered but no other sales made. There being no demand for work stock and feeding time on hand caused this market to be very dull at this time. Next sale Saturday, Dec. 19th.

POLK CANSLER, Manager.  
JNO. C. DAY, Auctioneer.

## HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard. Mr. C. W. Rae, who fell from a horse last week, is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. Frank B. Richardson has been elected Police Judge of the town of Elkhorn.

"Father time," Kelly's big town clock keeps both the Standard and Sun time.

Fresh Oysters, Celery and choice Mince Meat, for Thanksgiving, at Holland & Rodgers'.

Tom Lander, col., was arrested at Bellevue a few days ago, charged with stealing a hog and is in jail.

Mr. J. M. Tandy has rented the European Hotel property and will run the house another year.

"Allegree" is the name of a new postoffice established in Todd county, between Elkhorn and Kirkmansville.

The dancing club will give a hop at the Rink next Thursday evening and a pleasant time is promised all who may attend.

The Kentucky State Grange will hold its next annual meeting with the Church Hill Grange in this country, on the 9th of next month.

The Assignee of Mr. E. A. Pike, disposed of a lot of furniture and other personal property at auction Saturday at the European Hotel.

The first blizzard of the season struck this Sunday and there was a general freeze Sunday night. Ice was a quarter of an inch thick Monday morning.

Thanksgiving Day will be strictly observed in the city next Thursday. Not only the banks and public offices but all of the business houses will be closed all day.

The first page is taken up this issue with some news that may be of great interest to some of our readers. At any rate we would advise all to peruse it.

Hog-killing will be the order of the day this week. Many farmers killed yesterday and others will do so to-day. Corn is scarce and the farmers have been growing impatient for a cold spell.

The rain Saturday night was the first for several weeks and was badly needed. There was not enough of it to put much water into the empty cisterns.

Rev. H. H. Allen, of Princeton, Ky., preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He is still in the city the guest of Judge J. I. Landes.

The nights are getting longer now and the farmers have more time to read newspapers. The South Kentuckian will keep you posted twice a week for \$2.00.

If your paper stops coming suddenly, stop and ask yourself if your time is out before you begin to use strong language. Remember we stop all papers when out.

We hope our correspondents will begin to send us the news again at regular intervals. We want the news during the winter months from every section of the country.

A young man named Wm. Donaldson, son of J. T. Donaldson, the painter, accidentally shot himself in the fleshly part of the leg while handling a pistol yesterday. The wound is not serious.

As usual the various churches of the city will hold the customary union services on Thanksgiving Day. By regular rotation the services will be held in the Christian Church and the Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by the pastor, Eld. Stanley.

The Todd county Progress will be started at Elkhorn Dec. 11th with, Judge J. S. Ridley as editor and proprietor. It will be remembered that the Register suspended some time ago, and Todd county is now without an organ. The Progress will be a first-class paper and will supply a "long-felt want" in Elkhorn.

The Guthrie and Elkhorn railroad in Todd county is rapidly nearing completion. The grading will be finished to Elkhorn this week with favorable weather and it will take about ten days more to lay the track. It is expected that the cars will be running to Elkhorn before Christmas.

Next Wednesday week (Dec. 3d) is the opening sales of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Market. It is expected that a line of tobaccos far better than usual will be offered, provided the weather is suitable for handling between now and that time. A full board of buyers is expected as several orders not filled on this market last season will be represented.

The ratification in Elkhorn last Thursday night was a pretty big affair. Speeches were made by Mess. Duffy, Reese, Terry, Dulaney, Porter, and Henry, the latter of this city. The Hopkinsville Cornet Band made music for the parade and the boys all had a rousing big demonstration.

The affair was a little late but it was no slouch when it did come. The torch-light procession and display of fire-works were very creditable and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

How many old Democrats are there in Christian county who voted for Andrew Jackson and voted for Cleveland this year? We notice that the Cincinnati Post is collecting the names of all such in the State of Ohio, and we would like to know if there are any such in this county. If any of our readers know of any they will confer a favor by reporting their names to us, and giving date of birth and such other facts as may be of interest. We want to publish the names of the old veterans in a roll of honor.

## Fire on Bridge Street.

A fire broke out in the old Elkhorn bridge on Bridge street yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. It burned very slowly and the bucket brigades were able to keep the adjacent buildings from catching until the engine got to work at the cistern in front of Howe's store, when the fire was extinguished in time to save the lower part of the building, most of which was brick. The building was occupied by Julius Oncles, butcher, and Jno. Diuguid, col., saloon keeper. Both of these tenants saved everything of value.

The losses fall on Mr. Moses Elb and Mr. John Moayon. The former had a lot of furniture stored up-stairs, some of which was lost. Mr. Moayon's loss of \$400 or \$500 on the building was covered by a \$1,000 policy with Callis & Hays. The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was first seen on the roof. No one lived upstairs and the old cause "a defective flue" is assigned.

## WHAT IT DOES.

Almost every lady habitually uses some kind of hair dressing. It is a toilet necessity. Parker's Hair Balsam is the best, because it gives gloss and softness; arrests falling out; does not soil the most delicate fabric; is deliciously perfumed; cools the head; eradicates dandruff, and promotes a luxuriant growth.

## GASKY.

The long-looked-for, much-talked of wedding is soon to take place.

Miss Lou Yancy, of Fairview, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Whitlow, last Sunday.

Miss Sue West, from Church Hill is visiting Mrs. R. P. Carneal, this week.

The new dwelling Mr. Geo. B. Bowles is erecting on his home place will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. L. D. Watson is spending several weeks at Dawson Springs, for the benefit of her health.

Walter and Robt. Williams from Fodd county, are visiting friends in this county.

Corn is both scarce and costly in this locality this season and many farmers are buying at \$2.50 per bushel.

Hog cholera is raging in localities not very remote from this, and many are killing their hogs fearing the appearance of the malady here.

Miss Nettie Majors, a charming and petite belle from Henderson, is spending several weeks with friends here.

Brothers Cardwell, Reynolds and Shyer were among the commercial missionaries visiting here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Byrnes, from Washington Territory, is visiting the family of Mr. D. M. Whittaker.

Mrs. S. W. Taliaferro, from Guthrie, visited her old home at "Higbee," Friday last.

The Republican boys are now learning what defeat means in the fullest sense of the word. "It is a long lane that has no turn."

During the excitement attendant upon the organization of the line of march to the ratification meeting, some vandal stole a large demijohn filled with oil from the club. The loss cast a deep gloom over the subsequent proceedings.

There is no use talking, there is a veritable ghost out here. It has been seen by several parties lately and the fact can no longer be denied. Some say it is the "dead and gone spirit" of the G. O. P.; others say it is a "haunt," whatever that means.

Tom Penick sent Chris. Harrison the skin of a young rattle-snake from Texas. It measured eight, feet eleven inches, actual count.

## ICONOCLAST.

Having spent much time for the past three years in and near Albany, Ga., I had gradually absorbed malaria into my system, and my general health was completely broken down; this poison culminated last November in a congestive chill, and I was confined to the bed and house for five months; was treated by the best physicians, by all the approved methods with no benefit; my health was awfully broken down; my skin almost as yellow as a pumpkin; a thick, heavy coat on my tongue; no appetite; and in a miserable fix generally. I was induced in April last to take Swift's Specific, and the first few doses convinced me that it was what I needed. I continued until I had taken several bottles, and am a well man, the poison has been driven out of my system by Swift's Specific, and I have gained thirty pounds in weight.

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### HISTORY.

#### The Origin of Finger-Rings.

Mythology furnishes this account of the origin of the ring. Jupiter, from revenge, caused Strength, Force and Vulcan to chain his cousin-german Prometheus to the frosty Caucasus, where a vulture, all the livelong day, banqueted his fill on the black viands of his hot liver. The god had sworn to keep Prometheus there, according to Hesiod, eternally; but other authors give only 30,000 years as the limit. He who had punished did, for reasons, forgive; but, as Jupiter had sworn to keep Prometheus bound for the space of time mentioned, he, in order not to violate his oath, commanded that Prometheus should always wear upon his finger an iron ring, to or in which should be fastened a small fragment of Caucasus, so that it might be true, in a certain sense, that Prometheus still continued to be bound to that rock. Thus, as we have said, came the idea of the first ring, and, we may add, the insertion of a stone.

While some writers, under this story, connect Prometheus with the first ring, Pliny still says the inventor of it is not known, and observes that it was used by the Babylonians, Chaldeans, Persians and Greeks, although, as he thinks, the latter were unacquainted with it at the time of the Trojan war, as Homer does not mention it.

In the scriptures the signet ring is frequently named, and Quintus Curtius tells us that Alexander wore one. After his fatal debauch, and finding himself past recovery, and his voice beginning to fail, he gave his ring to his General, Perdiccas, with orders to convey his corpse to the Temple of Aramon. Being asked to whom he would leave his empire, he answered, "To the most worthy."

The ring was generally the emblem of fidelity in civil engagements; and hence, no doubt, its ancient use in many functions and distinctions. A ring denoted eternity among the Hindoos, Persians, and Egyptians; and Brahma, as the creator of the world, bears a ring in his hand. The Egyptian priests in the temple of the creative Phtha (Vulcan of the Greeks) represented the year under the form a ring, made of a serpent having its tail in its mouth—a very common shape of ancient rings.

Pythagoras forbade the use of the figures of gods upon rings, lest, from seeing their images too frequently, it should breed a contempt for them.

The custom of wearing lighter rings in the summer and heavier in the winter are among the most absurd instances of Roman effeminacy. No ornament was more generally worn among the Romans than rings. They laid them aside at night, as well as when they bathed or were in mourning, or were suppliants. However, in times of sorrow, they rather changed than entirely put them aside; they then used iron ones, taking off the gold rings. It was a proof of the greatest poverty when anyone was obliged to pledge his ring to live. Rings were given by those who agreed to club for an entertainment. They were usually pulled off from the fingers of dying persons; but they seem to have been sometimes put on again before the dead body was buried.

Rings appear to have been worn indiscriminately on the fingers of each hand. It would seem, however, from Jeremiah, that the Hebrews wore them on the right hand; we there read that when the Lord threatened King Zedekiah with the utmost effects of his anger, he told him: "Though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, King of Judah, were the sign on my right hand, yet would I pluck that thence."

Among the Romans, before rings came to be adorned with stones, and while the graving was yet on the metal itself, everyone wore them at pleasure on what hand and finger he pleased. When stones came to be added, they had them altogether on the left hand; and it would have been held an excess of topury to have put them on the right.

Pliny says they were at first worn on the fourth finger, then on the second or index, then on the little finger, and, at last, on all the fingers excepting the middle one.

According to Aulus Gellius, both the Greeks and Romans wore them on the fourth finger on the left hand; and the reason he gives for it is this, that having found, from anatomy, that this finger had a little nerve that went straight to the heart, they esteemed it the most honorable by this communication with that noble part.

At first the Romans only used a single ring; then one on each finger, and, at length, as we gather from Martial, several on each. Afterward, according to Aristophanes, one on each joint. Their topury at length arose to such a p.t. that they had their weekly rings.

Heliogabalus carried the point of using rings the farthest, for, according to Lactantius, he never wore the same ring on the same shoe twice.

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Roy, Robt 1 lot eighty-two 3 65  
Shackelford, Wm 1/4 acre eighty-one 6 45  
Rose, Turner 1 lot Hays field eighty-three 3 30  
Ruffin, Chas for wife lot Butler 2 45  
St 87-3 11 55  
Strong, Jas lot Hickory street 11 05  
Smith, Hiram lot Hays field '83-4 4 05  
Skinner, Johnson 1 acre Hubbardsville '82-3 6 75  
Stites, Jemima 1 acre Hays field '83-4 3 45  
Thompson, Kate lot Mechanic St '81-3 5 30  
Thomas, Minor lot Hays field '82-3 14 30  
Torian, Nathan lot Hays field '83-4 8 85  
Taylor, Martha lot Hays field eighty-three 2 45  
Woodbridge, Bragg 1/4 acre nr War St Summer '81-2 8 75  
Wilson, Major lot Hays street '82-3 6 00  
Woodbridge, Lewis lot Lovier St '83 4 70  
Williams, Marshall, lot Hays field eighty-three 4 10  
Warfield, Orange lot Hickory St eighty-three 5 20  
Western, Jim lot Hays field '83-4 6 95

**CHILDREN'S QUAINTE SAYINGS.**

A London paper advertised to give a prize of £2 2s for the quaintest saying of a child. Several hundred contributions were sent in, and a few of the most pointed are appended:

"As we were talking one day about churches, and their various ceremonies, a little boy remarked that he had seen a christening, a funeral, and a wedding, but he had never seen a divorce."

"Jack (aged 4, taking a walk): "What becomes of people when they die?"  
Mamma: "They turn into dust, dear."  
Jack: "What a lot of people there must be on this road, then?"

"Tottie: "I wonder why dolls are always girls, Tom?" Tom: "Because boys hate to be made babies of."

A child seeing a bill on a telegraph-post: "O, mamma, look! A message has fallen down."

A precious boy of 6 years, listening wearily to a long-winded tale related by a prosy relative, took advantage of a short pause to say, slyly: "I wish that story had been brought out in numbers!"

"Little baby is very ill, Charley; I am afraid he will die." "Well, if he dies, mamma, he won't go to the bad place." "Why Charley, how can you know that?" "Oh, I know he can't, mamma; he's got no teeth to gnash."

Little boy learning his catechism from his mother—Q. "What is a man's chief end?" A. "His head!"

Girl (yawning over lessons): "I'm so tired; I should like to go to sleep."

Boy—"I'll tell you what to do, then; get up early to-morrow and have a good sleep before breakfast."

Mamma—"And David was able to kill that great big Goliath, because God helped him." Harry (aged 6)—"Well! I don't call that fair, mamma; that's two on one."

A little girl had a penny given her to put in the collection box at church. When she dropped in the coin she exclaimed: "That's the way the money goes, pop goes the weasel."

Small boy, watching his sister iron a piece of work with bird's nest of eggs done in crevices on it: "I say, sister, if you keep the iron so long on those eggs goes, pop goes the weasel."

A little girl, seeing two love birds billing and cooing, was told that they were making love. "Why don't they marry?" she asked; "then they would not make love any more."

A fond mother said to her little son: "Tommy, my dear, I am going to give you a little companion soon; which would you prefer, a little boy or a little girl?" "Well, mother," replied Tommy, "if it's all the same to you, I would rather have a little donkey."

A little girl, aged 5, going to bed one night, and kneeling down to say her prayers, said: "O, mamma, may I only say amen to-night? I'm so tired."

**A HINT TO GRUMBLERS.**

"What a noisy world this is!" croaked an old frog, as he squatted on the margin of the pond. "Do you hear those geese, how they scream and hiss? What do they do for?"

"Oh, they are so happy they can't help it," said the mouse.

"You find excuses for all. I believe you don't understand music, so you like the hideous noises?"

"Well, my friend, to be honest with you," said the mouse, "I don't greatly admire any of them; but they are all sweet in my ears compared with the constant croaking of a frog."—Apples of Gold.

"How shall I have my bonnet rimmed?" asked Maria, "so that it shall agree with my complexion?" "If you want it to match your face, have it plain," replied hateful Hattie.

**FOREIGN TERMS.**

The following glossary is given for the benefit of many who are not familiar with the peculiar names of fashions and materials:

Bayleuse, or Sweeper.—The plaiting of lace and muslin or silk set on the inner edge of the train of handsome dresses.

Beige.—The color of unbleached wool.

Boarette (from refuse)—A rough-surfaced fabric, either cotton, wool or silk, with irregular threads of color interwoven therein, as though the material were woven of odds and ends.

Bouffante.—Puffed out.

Bouillotte.—A puffing set on trimming.

Cairass.—A close-fitting basque; long the hips and fitting the figure like a oval round.

Corsage.—The dress waist.

Coteles.—Shirred.

Cotricas Capes.—Small capes, or large

ones.

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